



Attorney's Docket No. 5690-121

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Eric J. Gustafson et al.

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For: SHOE PRESS BELT WITH SYSTEM FOR DETECTING  
OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS

Group No.: 1731

Examiner: Eric Hug

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 3 JUNE 2003**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of 3 June 2003 (the Action). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 below.